FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| KURITZKES MICHAEL S | | | Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 6/17/2013 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARBINGER GROUP INC. [HRG] | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC. | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) EVP & General C | Other (specify below) Counsel | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10022 | | | | | | | A | | More than One | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi | | | 4. Conver or Exer | cise | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivat Securit | ive | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Michael S. Kuritzkes 07/24/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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